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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A grip for a ~~ratchet~~ racket comprising a substrate surface layer formed of ~~cloth~~ PU, a coating substrate formed of one of latex foam, thermoplastic elastomeric foam, rubber and natural leather and bonding points evenly distributed between the substrate and the coating surface layer for bonding the substrate and the coating surface layer, the bonding points obstructing movement of water from the substrate into the coating surface layer when subject to pressure.

Claim 2 (original): The grip according to claim 1 wherein the cloth is non-woven.

Claim 3 (original): The grip according to claim 1 wherein the bonding points are adhesive.

Claim 4 (original): The grip according to claim 3 wherein the adhesive is thermoplastic gel.

Claim 5 (original): The grip according to claim 4 wherein the cloth is non-woven.